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1. There has been no noticeable movement of Soviet or Polish military transports in the northern area of Poland.
2. A number of Soviet and Polish garrison units in the south of Poland and in the area between Modlin and Bialystok Allenstein have been alerted because it is feared that underground units are prepared to attack openly in order to seize weapons. No report of such an encounter has been received as yet.
3. Believing that a third world war was about to begin, many young persons left schools, homes, camps, etc., and fled to the woods in the hope that they would find partisan units. These persons are now in serious difficulty since they have found no support, and they are being methodically hunted down by UB personnel and KBW detachments.
4. Immediately after the outbreak of the Korean war, the security guards at the principal Polish railroad stations were increased. At Stargard, east of Szczecin, the guard was increased from 16 to 28 men; at Szczecin (covering more than one station) from 30 to 65 men; at Kostrzyn from 25 to 40 men, etc. The reinforcements for the railroad security guards were drawn from Soviet military railway units already in Poland.
5. The security forces at the government offices, post offices, etc., have also been increased.

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